

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 7 (Cancelled).

8. (New) A function block for field devices of process automation technology, which includes a web-server which makes information available in a general descriptive language (e.g., HTML), said function block being loadable into a component of a fieldbus and linkable with other function blocks (e.g., PID, AI, AO).

9. (New) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block conforms to the Profibus® standard.

10. (New) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block conforms to the Foundation® Fieldbus standard.

11. (New) The function block as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
said function block is embodied as a "flexible function block."

12. (New) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block is loadable into a field device or into a controller.

13. (New) A method for accessing information of function blocks inserted into components of a fieldbus, comprising the step of:

providing at least one of the function blocks with a web-server which makes available information of other function blocks in a general descriptive language (e.g., HTML) as pages which can be called up.

14. (New) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein:

the pages which can be called up are displayed in a control unit which is connected via a network of process automation technology with the component of the fieldbus in which the web-server function block is stored.